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PACHECO IS CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES

Fight Made by "Soapbox" Barron Falls Flat Before Territorial Central Committee

WORK OF CHAIRMAN
GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

E. J. McCandless Favored for
Job of U. S. Deputy Marshal
by Organization

Deciding upon the merits of the charges preferred by Charles ("Soapbox") Barron against M. C. Pacheco, chairman of the Democratic territorial central committee, behind closed doors in executive session, a meeting was held last night by the committee, which ended with an unanimous vote being returned, voicing the sentiment that the charges were not well founded. A resolution also was passed, voted for by all the members except Fred Luning, endorsing the acts of Pacheco as chairman of the committee.

Barron remained in the hall while the committeemen were in executive session, and when the news of their action was brought to him he had little to say, but those who know Barron and have heard him say that he would keep after Pacheco until his efforts were rewarded with success are wondering what next move he contemplates.

In the meantime Pacheco is waiting and apparently not at all worried. He says that Barron's activities are merely the evidences of spite and that he doesn't want to have anything to do with him, politically, socially or commercially. The "spite" is said to be due to Barron's displeasure when he found Pacheco out for the job he wants—the postmastership of Honolulu.

"The committee did exactly what it should have done," said Pacheco. "It decided there was nothing to the charges. Barron had no right to make them before our committee, but as I am chairman and they concerned me, I felt that the best thing to do was to allow him to present them and let the committee do what it pleased with them."

Last night after clearing the floor we went into executive session, and the committee at once voted unanimously that the charges were ill-founded.

The charges referred to accused Pacheco of failure to transmit to Washington the endorsements of the committee, recommending his own favorites for office in place of the men decided upon by the committee, and assisting in installing Republicans in office.

At the prior meeting of the committee Barron appeared and submitted his charges with arguments. It was agreed at that time that action should be deferred until last night.

After the committee had voted down the charges, John Effinger introduced the resolution calling for the endorsement of all the acts of Pacheco in his official capacity. This resolution was passed with only one dissenting vote, a vote cast by Fred Luning, who did not state his reasons for objecting to it.

The candidacy of E. J. McCandless for United States deputy marshal here was taken up and given the endorsement of the committee. The meeting adjourned shortly after 9 o'clock, another meeting being set for Monday evening.

SUPERVISORS WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Never do the supervisors wish it said of them that they are hard-hearted. Rather than let the employees and laborers of the city and county spend Christmas day without their wages, the board decided last night with beautiful bonhomie to meet for a special session, December 23, at which time they will approve the payrolls so that the employees and laborers may get their money in time for the celebration of December 25.

RAILROAD BRIDGE GOES DOWN; 40 ARE INJURED

(Special cable to the Japanese Chronicle)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 17.—The railroad bridge over the Abukuma river, Iwashiro prefecture, collapsed this morning while a passenger train was passing across it, resulting in the serious injury of more than 40 persons. No deaths have been reported as yet.

A Montgomery Ward, the president of the great mail order house which bears his name, has just died in Chicago. He began his career as a day laborer, and died at 70 a multi-millionaire.

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Upper—To left, the president's bodyguard on parade, shortly before the actual fighting in the city took place. To right, federal troops bivouaced in the street during the siege of the city.
Lower—To left, a company of military school cadets which later took part in several engagements. To right, a federal machine gun, the type of which was used in repelling the insurgents.

PINKHAM VOTE IS HASTENED BY FOOTBALL

Big Army-Navy Game Draws
from Washington Some Who
Were Delaying Confirmation

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—L. E. Pinkham may hereafter thank the Army-Navy football game at New York for his early elevation to the governorship of Hawaii. But for the annual match between the West Point cadets and the Annapolis midshipmen his confirmation might have waited to come just when it did.

During the past few weeks preceding final action in the case of Mr. Pinkham opposition had been making a hard fight. This was due to the continued speechmaking of Senator Williams. He caused all the protests and complaints made against Mr. Pinkham to be read at length in the senate.

The first formal vote on the nomination of Mr. Pinkham resulted 27 to 17. This was four votes short of a quorum. It seemed to demonstrate that Mr. Pinkham had a good, safe start and could not be reached if the other four senators could be rounded up for an effective ballot. This vote was taken late Wednesday afternoon.

It so happened that a number of Senators who opposed Mr. Pinkham went to the Army-Navy football game at New York, on Saturday, believing that a quorum could not possibly be secured and the nomination would go over to the next session. If Pinkham were reappointed by President Wilson. Feeling sure on this point, the senators went away. They had miscalculated, as the Republicans generally stood by the nominee. Vote is Unexpected.

The final and successful vote came unexpectedly. The name of Mr. Pinkham headed the executive calendar. On the eventful Saturday there were 215 nominations awaiting confirmation and this was the very last opportunity. Every member of the senate pounced on Mr. Williams and implored him to abandon his violent opposition to Mr. Pinkham and permit his fight to rest with a decisive vote in order that their selections might have a chance for approval. Mr. Williams yielded to all this persuasion and agreed not to say a word but allow the vote to be taken at once. That was done and Mr. Pinkham won in part because of those absent at the football game.

During the long period of waiting Mr. Pinkham adhered strictly to his original determination not to take up Hawaiian matters with the president or Secretary Lane. He insisted on confirmation first and then work on the new policies that may be suggested by his superiors or himself. Immediately following confirmation, Mr. Pinkham began arranging for conferences with the secretary of the interior. These would cover all features connected with the change of administration in Hawaii.

The first news of confirmation was conveyed to Governor Pinkham by the Star-Bulletin correspondent. He was fortunate in finding the governor in his apartments at the hotel and advised him of success before the vote had been more than announced in the senate behind closed doors. At that time Governor Pinkham said he would not discuss his future policy. He said there would be nothing in it sufficiently radical to require advance notice or warning.

The governor announced that his program would be to settle up all business affairs here before starting west. He expects to make one stop

SCHOOL GROUNDS AT POHUKAINA TO BE FILLED SOON

Supervisors, Criticized After
Work Is All Arranged For,
Answer Sharply

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
Pohukaina school conditions, branded as disgraceful by the commissioners of public instruction in a resolution sent to the supervisors last night, will shortly be remedied. In fact, even while the commissioners were passing the resolutions which indirectly criticize the supervisors severely, the said supervisors were completing a contract with the Lord-Young Engineering Company to fill in the low ground around the school.

Investigation by the Star-Bulletin today showed that more than a month ago Building Inspector Mielstein took up plans for the school ground improvement with local contractors and later the board called for bids for the work. The Lord-Young Engineering Company, which is carrying out a big territorial reclamation project in the district and has the equipment ready so that it can handle filling at an unusually low cost, has secured the contract, which calls for filling in the low ground around the school house with about 4000 yards of material at an expense to the city of \$1000.

"We shall start this work right away," said James L. Young of the engineering company this morning. "Our equipment will be moved as soon as possible and it will take only about two days to finish the fill."

It is probable that work will be begun during the Christmas school holidays. Although the board of supervisors took action to remedy the conditions long before the school commissioners voiced their complaint, at least two supervisors complain sharply of the expense to which the city is put to look after schools at a time when it is getting no territorial moneys for the purpose.

This was brought out at the supervisors' meeting last night. Angered at the resolution sent them by the commissioners of public instruction, members of the board of supervisors voiced objections to present laws for the division of taxes, and in particular the statute which makes it necessary for the city and county to maintain the schools on the island under the present system.

"I do not think it is a fair deal to the city and county," declared Supervisor McLellan, chairman of the ways and means committee. "They expect us to maintain their schools without giving us the funds to do so. The legislature left us in a position where we must advance out of our general fund from \$8000 to \$9000, and the city and county is in no position to do so. We will only have a small balance at the end of the year, something like \$9000 when we should have at least \$50,000. The territory has given raises in the salary of teachers aggregating \$50,000. In other words it will cost us \$339,000 for teachers' salaries this year."

"We do not wish to make uncalled-for objections. But we wish it to be known that we are doing the best we can. Until the taxes come in at the end of the first half of 1914 we will have very little money. That the condition of Pohukaina school is bad we regret, yet we do not feel that a resolution such as this is warranted."

The resolution referred to was passed yesterday at the final meeting of the commission and a copy of it was sent to the board of supervisors.

DETAILS OF ALLOWANCE FOR HAWAII IN GOVERNMENT YEARLY ESTIMATE

Military Well Provided For in
Plans for Fiscal Period Beginning July 1 Next

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The regular list of estimates for money required to run the government during the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, submitted to the regular session of Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo contained the usual allowances for Hawaii.

For continuing the betterment of Honolulu harbor, and maintaining the improvements already made, the sum of \$125,000 is recommended.

A total of \$100,000 is allowed for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Hilo.

An aggregate of \$28,000 is suggested to pay the various judges of circuit courts in Hawaii, at the rate of \$4000 each.

It is estimated that \$531,200 will be necessary for the construction of accommodations for four companies of coast artillery at Fort Kamehameha. Also \$176,400 for accommodations for one company of coast artillery at Fort De Russy.

One item recommends an appropriation of \$154,000 to enlarge the pres-

ent post in Hawaii so that one regiment of cavalry may be accommodated. This would include the construction of officers' quarters, barracks and storehouses.

A total of \$16,200 is allowed for maintaining the district courts of Hawaii.

Other items estimate \$7000 for the governor's salary; \$4000 for the territorial secretary; \$17,000 for the supreme court; \$30,000 for legislative expenses; and \$3500 for contingent expenses.

For the development of the waterfront at the Pearl Harbor naval station \$100,000 is recommended. An allowance of \$50,000 for torpedo-boat slips and \$20,000 for four officers' quarters is requested.

A paragraph suggests an appropriation of \$25,000 to keep work going on the new federal building at Hilo. The sum of \$2000 is requested for constructing a dining-room for European compounds at the Honolulu quarantine station; and \$1200 to build a kitchen for Oriental and European compounds.

For reserve equipment in the Hawaiian Islands, \$50,000.

For land defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, including the procurement and installation of searchlights, and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way, \$457,000.

CHINESE WOULD AMEND BY-LAWS OF SOCIETY TO SIMPLIFY ELECTIONS

Each of the Warring Factions
Names Trustees—Yee Yup
President, Claim the
Tung Mings

While there is the calm and sleepy air of peace over the quarters of the United Chinese Society today, which was yesterday the scene of a budding riot and angry protests when the Tung Ming Wui faction of the society succeeded in locking out and barring from entrance 500 members of the opposing faction during the hour set for election, the struggle between the two parties seems to be far from an end and a compromise is out of the question.

Conferences are being held by members of the majority party, who are determined upon ousting from power the Tung Mings, but the next step to be taken has not yet been decided upon definitely. It was given out as likely, however, that they will call upon the board of managers for a meeting for the amendment of the by-laws, the amendment to make it possible for officers of the society to be elected by general vote in place of by the board of managers or trustees as they are sometimes called.

The arrests made yesterday have all been put over on the court calendar. Three Chinese arrested by Captain of Detectives McDuffie in stopping the threatened riot, and the four men who broke the door of the quarters yesterday after the Tung Ming election, have not been tried yet.

The result of yesterday's affair is that the two factions have each elected five trustees. Fifteen trustees make up the board, the terms of five of whom had expired. If the Tung Ming election, held behind locked doors, is held invalid and the majority party's election valid, then the latter party will be in control of the society, as far as the board of managers goes. With the majority on that board, it will be a matter of no difficulty, they say, to put the men they wish in office.

While there are many elements entering into the present struggle, the main point seems to be on whether the society is to be opened to all Chinese, giving each member a right to vote on elections of officers and trustees, or whether it is to be controlled by a small clique.

Though the by-laws give the board of managers a right to elect the officers, it has been the custom for the elections to be attended by all members with the courtesy of franchise extended to them.

According to the returns of the Tung Ming election, Yee Yup was made president after the five vacancies on the board of managers had been filled. The majority faction did not attempt to elect officers. After naming Chu Gem, Pang Lum Mow, Tong Kau, Wong Hau and Yee Mun Wai on the board, they adjourned, giving notice that a special meeting of the board will be called. The majority party claims eight members on this board, a majority.

MOTT-SMITH SAYS HE WILL STAY ON JOB UNTIL NEW MAN NAMED

In a letter written December 4 and received this morning by Attorney General Thayer, Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith says he expects to return to Honolulu December 24, and that he has consented to continue as secretary until Governor Pinkham has appointed a new man to the position and the new secretary has qualified. He adds that he expects and hopes this will be very shortly, as he desires to get out of the office and devote all his time to his duties as chairman of the public utilities commission.

Mott-Smith is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow on the Mongolia for Honolulu. He probably will meet Governor Pinkham at San Francisco, though the latter will not sail until some time next week. On the same vessel with Mott-Smith probably will be Deputy Sheriff Rosa, with Melrose and Revell in his custody.

NEW HEBRIDES VISITED BY VOLCANIC DISASTER; NATIVES FLEE TO MISSIONS

East Lava Stream on December 6 Overwhelms Presbyterian Hospital at Ambrim Island and Causes 900 Refugees to Take Flight in Canoes—Entire West Coast Changed—A Rain of Cinders for Five Days

(Associated Press Cable)
SUVA, Fiji, December 17.—A terrible volcanic disaster on December 6 overwhelmed Ambrim Island and other neighboring islands of the New Hebrides group. A vast lava stream, rushing down from the volcano, swallowed up the Presbyterian hospital and scores of dwellings and other buildings, destroyed numerous plantations and business houses, causing immense loss.
For five days there was a continuous rain of cinders. Nine hundred refugees, taking canoes, fled to the Presbyterian and Catholic mission stations.
The entire configuration of the west coast has been changed.

The New Hebrides is a group of islands in the South Pacific, east of Australia, extending from latitude 13 degrees to 20 degrees south and from longitude 165 degrees to 170 degrees east, the area being about 4900 square miles. The largest ones are Mallicolo and Espiritu Santo. Tanna has an active volcano; and in consequence probably of volcanic action, and Aurora, one of the most fertile, sank out of sight in 1871. Many of the islands of the group are of coral formation. They are all wooded and hilly, ebony and sandalwood being obtained. The chief products are yams, bananas, coconuts and sweet potatoes. The chief animal is a small pig, not larger when full-grown than a rabbit. The native inhabitants, belonging to the Papuan race, are in general degraded and very ferocious, except on the island of Anietyum or Ambrim, where there are Christian missions, and where the majority of the inhabitants can read and write. These islands, according to the Anglo-French convention of 1887, are under the control of a mixed commission of French and British naval officers. The population is decreasing; in 1910 it was less than 50,000.

Approach Of Rebels Causes Panic In Mexico City Now

(Associated Press Cable)
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 17.—The Mexico City Central Bank, one of the most important banking institutions of the capital, has been forced to suspend the redemption of state bank notes because of the money panic and the general unsettled conditions. With the prospect of early fighting in the capital city, there has been a large withdrawal of funds in the banks, many people, particularly foreigners, carrying away their money.

(Associated Press Cable)
MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 17.—The Zapatista forces are showing activity within 20 miles of Mexico City, causing great uneasiness.

Villa Holds Son of Rich Landowner For Huge Ransom

(Associated Press Cable)
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Dec. 17.—Gen. Pancho Villa, leader of the rebel soldiers who call themselves Constitutionalists, has captured Luis Terrazas, younger son of the wealthiest Mexican landowner of the country, and is holding him for ransom, demanding \$250,000. No answer has yet been sent by the father of the young captive.

Harvard University Plans Improvements Of \$3,000,000

(Associated Press Cable)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Harvard University has decided to beautify Harvard square at an expense of millions of dollars. Arcades will be erected along the Massachusetts avenue front and a hotel and theater will be built for the joint use of Harvard and Radcliffe colleges. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Would Reduce South's Delegates

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Republican national committee, meeting here to plan amendments in party rules for the rehabilitation of the party, today approved, by a vote of 35 to 7, a plan to reduce representation from Southern states in the national conventions from 33 to 10 per cent.

Mrs. Pankhurst Faints Again

(Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has collapsed because of her recent hunger strikes. She has been released and will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

Currency Bill Vote Friday

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Republican and Democratic leaders of the senate have tentatively agreed to take a vote on the Glass currency bill next Friday.

Here, Spugs, Is Happy Thought!

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Miss Margaret Wilson, chairman of the executive committee of the local branch of "Spugs" (Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving) suggests that each Spug find one person and give him or her a "Happy Christmas" greeting.

CALIFORNIA DEPUTY SHERIFF ARRIVES TO TAKE A PRISONER

Joseph Merwin, wanted by the authorities of Bakersfield, Calif., upon a charge of passing several worthless checks, who was discovered at Pearl Harbor by Captain of Detectives Arthur McDuffie and placed under arrest pending the arrival of extradition documents, it is believed will be returned to the Coast next Tuesday in custody of Deputy Sheriff J. F. Minner, who reached this city last evening as a passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline.

Deputy Minner was met at the steamer by Captain McDuffie and Captain McDuffie and Deputy Kelleth. He had a few minutes' conference with Merwin, who, it is said, will offer no obstacles to his return to California. Merwin came to the islands as a passenger in the Pacific Mail liner China. He booked under the name of "Smith." Some days after the departure of this vessel for the Orient, a cable was received by McDuffie, giving a fairly accurate description of a man wanted for a series of offenses. The local officers were called upon to look for Merwin, who was said to have deappeared in the steamer Manchuria. After an arduous search, McDuffie located his man at the naval station. He later admitted his identity. Deputy Sheriff Minner will probably take passage to San Francisco in the Lurline, leaving this city on next Tuesday evening.

(Special cable to the Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 17.—S. Hirakawa, for the past several years mayor of Sakhalin Island, a recently acquired Japanese possession on the coast of Siberia, has been appointed president of the Southern Manchuria railway, which is now controlled by the Japanese government.